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1. On 18 August 1951, a unit of 10 officers and 250 EM, carrying field equipment, was seen marching out of the Neue Kaserne in Burg (M 53/Y 61), heading for a training area south of the airfield. At the same time, soldiers practiced submachine gun firing at the target range south of the installation, while 15 soldiers were drilling with two artillery pieces of about 100-mm in the training area south of the Neue Kaserne. Four prime movers, occupied by soldiers and towing heavy artillery pieces, left the billeting area on 20 August. Four soldiers were seen practicing with a 37-mm AT gun south of the installation on 21 August. 25X1C

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2. Ten T-34 tanks left the Alte Kaserne toward the Kraehenberge training area on 17 August. T-34 tanks No 110 and 115 entered the installation on 21 August 1951. *
3. A white signal flare was fired over the Kraehenberge training area at about 9 p.m. on 23 August. It was followed by heavy artillery fire, which lasted until about 1 a.m. Six aircraft approached the training area from a southeasterly direction at about 10 p.m. They fired two aircraft parachute flares which radiated a blinding white light. The flares stayed in the air for about 30 seconds. The aircraft were subsequently fired at by light A' guns. An artillery duel between tanks and AT guns was heard from 11 p.m. to midnight.

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4. Twenty-five prime movers, each carrying troops with field equipment and towing an artillery piece of about 80-mm, returned to the Neue Kaserne from the direction of the Kraehenberge training area at about 4 p.m. on 24 August.
5. An undetermined number of four-wheel, long-barreled AA guns were loaded at the Burg freight yard on 27 August. ***

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Comment. Although the identity of the units in the two barracks installations in Burg has not been established, the information indicates no substantial changes over a report of early July 1951 by another source. See 25X1A

25X1C headquarters units of the Third Shock Army.

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25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. Probably a field exercise by units from the Burg military
25X1A post. The participation of aircraft in a similar exercise of army units
was also noticed in the Tangermuende area. See [REDACTED]. The
column of prime movers with artillery pieces which, [REDACTED] 25X1C
25X1C [REDACTED] belonged to a headquarters unit of
the Third Shock Army, probably returning from a field exercise.
25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the artillery pieces probably 25X1C
belonged to a component of the unidentified Gun Arty Brig, possibly the
44th, of the Third Shock Army. Source was presumably mistaken when stating
that the guns were AA guns.

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